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Serial Number: 09/723,000

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- ☐ Changed a file from non-ASCII to ASCII
- ☐ Changed the margins in cases where the sequence text was
- ☐ Edited a format error in the Current Application Data section, specifically:
- ☐ Edited the Current Application Data section with the actual current number. The number inputted by the applicant was ☐ the prior application data; or ☐ other
- ☐ Added the mandatory heading and subheadings for "Current Application Data".
- ☐ Edited the "Number of Sequences" field. The applicant spelled out a number instead of using an integer.
- ☐ Changed the spelling of a mandatory field (the headings or subheadings), specifically:
- ☐ Corrected the SEQ ID NO when obviously incorrect. The sequence numbers that were edited were:
- ☐ Inserted or corrected a nucleic number at the end of a nucleic line. SEQ ID NO's edited:
- ☐ Corrected subheading placement. All responses must be on the same line as each subheading. If the applicant placed a response below the subheading, this was moved to its appropriate place.
- ☐ Inserted colons after headings/subheadings. Headings edited included:
- ☐ Deleted extra, invalid, headings used by an applicant, specifically:
- ☒ Deleted: ☒ non-ASCII "garbage" at the beginning/end of files; ☐ secretary initials/lastname at end of file; ☐ page numbers throughout text; ☐ other invalid text, such as
- ☐ Inserted mandatory headings, specifically:
- ☐ Corrected an obvious error in the response, specifically:
- ☐ Edited identifiers where upper case is used but lower case is required, or vice versa.
- ☐ Corrected an error in the Number of Sequences field, specifically:
- ☐ A "Hard Page Break" code was inserted by the applicant. All occurrences had to be deleted
- ☐ Deleted *ending* stop codon in amino acid sequences and adjusted the "(A)Length:" field accordingly (error due to a PatentIn bug). Sequences corrected:
- ☐ Other:

Examiner: The above corrections must be communicated to the applicant in the first Office Action. DO NOT send a copy of this form.

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## RAW SEQUENCE LISTING

PATENT APPLICATION: US/09/723,000

DATE: 04/12/2001

TIME: 16:24:50

Input Set : A:\07039-170002.txt

Output Set: N:\CRF3\04122001\I723000.raw

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4 <110> APPLICANT: Goronzy, Jorg J.  
5 Weyand, Cornelia M.  
7 <120> TITLE OF INVENTION: METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR EVALUATING  
8 RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS  
10 <130> FILE REFERENCE: 07039-170002  
12 <140> CURRENT APPLICATION NUMBER: US 09/723,000.  
13 <141> CURRENT FILING DATE: 2000-11-27  
15 <150> PRIOR APPLICATION NUMBER: US 09/387,467  
16 <151> PRIOR FILING DATE: 1999-09-01  
18 <150> PRIOR APPLICATION NUMBER: US 60/098,718  
19 <151> PRIOR FILING DATE: 1998-09-01  
21 <160> NUMBER OF SEQ ID NOS: 21  
23 <170> SOFTWARE: FastSEQ for Windows Version 4.0

## ERRORED SEQUENCES

245 <210> SEQ ID NO: 21  
246 <211> LENGTH: 24  
247 <212> TYPE: DNA  
248 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence  
250 <220> FEATURE:  
251 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: biotinylated probe  
253 <400> SEQUENCE: 21  
254 aatggcggtgg agctgagaga taac

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VERIFICATION SUMMARY

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